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1 April	Korean Central News Agency delegation, headed by Deputy Director General Han Chong-sop, begins visit to China at invitation of Xinhua News Agency.	25X1
	Nodong Sinmun Editor-in-Chief Yi Song-pok leads delegation to China; meets with General Secretary Hu Yaobang.	25X1
	At 25th meeting of the Korea-China border river cooperative committee in Changchun, China and North Korea discuss problems in management of Yalu River; sign cooperation agreement on navigation on Anmok and Tuman rivers.	
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	Delegation of Japan-Korea Trade Association, headed by its managing director, Riichiro Aikawa, arrives in P'yongyang.	25 X 1
2 April	North Hamgyong Provincial party delegation, headed by Kim Sun-chol, arrives in Changchun for 10-day visit at invitation of Jilin Province party committee.	25 X 1
	UN Asian Group decides to invite North and South Korea and the PLO to participate in the group's work and meetings. Decision also allows North and South Korea to submit candidates on the Asian Group slate to various UN organs	25X
	Afghanistan and North Korea establish cultural exchange program in Kabul; will increase exchanges in music, painting and other artistic fields.	25X1
	Tunisian Secretary General Raouf Pacha arrives in P'yong-yang. Meets with Vice President Yi Chong-ok.	25X1
	With intention of establishing trade relations in Dubai (United Arab Emirates), a North Korean trade mission holds talks with Dubai Chamber of Commerce on ways to promote relations between the two countries.	25 X 1
3 April	North Korea celebrates 5th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations with St. Vincent and the Gren-adines. Comment: North Korean Ambassador Pak I-hyon recently paid farewell visit;	25 X 1
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	North Korean Ambassador to Mauritania presents credentials to President Taya.	25X1
4 April	Egyptian Minister of Manpower and Training and chairman of labor unions leaves Cairo for visit to China and North Korea. Will meet with Kim II-song.	25X1

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	North Korean Ambassador to the Soviet Union Kwon Hui-kyong and Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Mikhail Kapitsa sign plan for cultural and scientific cooperation for 1986-87 in Moscow.	25X1
5 April	Party member Kim Chwa-hyok dies; funeral committee of 25 includes 8th ranked Politburo member So Ch'ol, Party Secretary Kim Hwan and So Yun-sok. A lieutenant general, Kim Chwa-hyok was vice chairman of KWP central committee inspection committee.	25X1
6 April	President of Burkina Faso Thomas Sankara meets with Foreign Ministry delegation led by Vice Minister Kim Yong-sop.	
7 April	Party delegation headed by Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol returns to P'yongyang after attending the 17th Party Congress in Czechoslovakia and the 13th Party Congress in Bulgaria. Party Secretary Kim Hwan meets delegation at airport.	25X1 25X1
8 April	Zairean Ambassador to North Korea presents credentials to Kim II-song.	25X1
	Cambodian Prince Norodom Sihanouk and wife arrive for visit. Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol and Vice Premier Chong Chun-ki meet them at airport.	25X1
9 April	Malaysian Ambassador pays farewell call on Kim II-song; Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam is also present.	25X1
10 April	Vice Foreign Minister Kim Yong-sop, leading a three-man delegation to Ghana, meets with Secretary of the Provision-al National Defense Council Secretariat in Accra.	25X1
	Politburo member O Chin-u and others attend the Yanggak bridge completion ceremony. Bridge connects central P'yong-yang and east P'yongyang.	25 X 1

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11 April	Kim II-song hosts banquet in honor of Prince Norodom Sihanouktheir first meeting since proposal for Cambodian political solution was released in Beijing.	25 X 1
	The Saenal electric machine factory is commissioned.	25 X 1
11-21 April	Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam attends meeting of foreign ministers of Nonaligned countries. At the meeting in New Delhi, Kim meets separately with the foreign ministers of Angola, Guyana, Mozambique, Madagascar, Malta, the Sudan, People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, Singapore, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Iran, Maldives, Pakistan, Syria, Egypt, Senegal, and Nigeria, as well as with other officials from Yugoslavia, Ghana, Congo and Libya.	25X1
12 April	The September 18 factory—producing machine bearings—is commissioned. Party member Kang Hui—won, Soviet Ambassador Shubnikov and Soviet technicians are present at opening ceremony.	25X1
13 April	"Kim II-song's Works," volumes 31 and 32, are published.	
	New hospital featuring Japanese advanced medical technology opens in P'yongyang.	25X1 25X1
	Deputy Foreign Minister Kim Yong-sop and delegation visit Togo to see socioeconomic development projects.	25 X 1
	North Korea celebrates 20th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations with the PLO; reaffirms continued support.	25 X 1
14 April	North Korea announces plans to increase magnesia production; will expand capacity of Tanchon magnesia factory, expand Yongyang magnesite mine, build kilns and construct new rail line.	25 X 1
	North Korea announces six new railway stations now serve the Musan mining complex.	25X1
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	Kim II-song sends educational aid amounting to \$1 million to Association of Koreans in Japan.	25 X 1
	Kim II-song receives Peruvian chuche delegation headed by National Liberation Front President Lavarello.	25X1
14-17 April	April Spring Friendship Art Festival; Kim II-song attends joint performance of foreign artists.	25 X 1
15 April	74th birthday of Kim II-song. Among activities held are film and art shows, photo exhibitions, sports events, and visits to his birthplace. The Cuban ambassador and the PLO Chief of Mission both host receptions in Kim's honor.	25X1
	Equatorial Guinean President Mbasogo meets with Ambassador Kang Sun-yong; expresses support for cohosting of Olympics.	25 X 1
	Czechoslovakia and North Korea sign cultural cooperation plan for 1986-87 in Prague; plan provides for cooperation in science, education and culture.	25 X 1
16 April	Kim Chaek University of Technology delegation headed by its president, Kim Kyong-wan, leaves P'yongyang for China.	25 X 1
	Dramatic Artists Union delegation leaves P'yongyang for Soviet Union.	25X1
17 April	Kim II-song meets with a delegation of the Nishiarai hospital headed by Kim Man-yu and a delegation of Japanese university professors headed by Atsuyoshi Takao.	25 X 1
18 April	Delegation of Medical Society of Koreans in Japan leaves P'yongyang after visit.	25 X 1
	Delegation of the Japan-Korea Trade Association arrives in P'yongyang.	25 X 1
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	Madagascar chuche study delegation visits North Korea; presents gift for Kim Chong-il to official concerned.	25X1
18-30 April	Panji Kaunda, son of Zambian President Kaunda, visits North Korea; is guest of honor at reception hosted by Adminis-tration Council.	25X1
19 April	Trade union delegation leaves for Romania and the Soviet Union.	25X1
	South Korea and Uganda reestablish diplomatic relations; Chong Po-yong is appointed Ambassador. Comment: Uganda had suspended relations in 1984 to protest South Korean media reports about human rights violations in Uganda.	25 X 1
	Funeral committee for Ch'on Se-pong is announced; includes Kim Hwan, So Yun-sok and Chong Chun-ki. A Standing Committee member of the SPA, Ch'on was chairman of the Korean Writers Union.	25 X 1
	Vice President Yi Chong-ok, heading a KWP delegation to the 11th Congress of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany, meets with Premier Willi Stoph in Berlin.	25 X 1
	Premier Kang Song-san postpones scheduled visit to Tehran.	25X1
	Mozambique announces support for North Korea's proposal for cohosting the 1988 Olympics.	25 X 1
19-20 April	Havana City, Cuba Friendship delegation, headed by Maximo Andion, meets with Politburo member So Yun-sok and Premier Kang Song-san.	25 X 1
20 April	Kim Chong-il, accompanied by Ho Tam and other members of the Central Committee, tours the Central Zoo in P'yongyang. Comment: This marks Kim's 10th appearance in 1986.	25X1

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	Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol meets with foreign journalists participating in the international training course for journalists in P'yongyang.	25 X 1
	Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol meets in P'yongyang with Japanese academic and cultural delegation led by Namio Egami, honorary professor of Tokyo University.	25 X 1
21-29 April	A Soviet delegation of the Trade Union of Workers in the automobile, tractor and agricultural machine-building industry visits P'yongyang.	25 X 1
22 April	Representatives of Cuban and North Korean architects' unions meet in Havana to sign 1986-87 plan for cooperation.	25 X 1
23 April	Delegation of the Korean Committee for Asian-African Solidarity leaves for the Soviet Union.	25 X 1
	Delegation of Academy of Social Sciences, headed by its Vice President, Chong Song-mu, leaves for Cuba.	25X1
	North Korea marks the 40th anniversary of the independence of Syria; Cultural Relations Vice Chairman Chon Yon-ok and Syrian Ambassador Hani Habib and other officials are present.	25 X 1
	Salvadorian National Liberation Front delegation, headed by Party General Secretary Shafik Jorge Handal, arrives in P'yongyang; met by Vice Premier Chong Chun-ki.	25 X 1
23 April - 7 May	Vice Foreign Minister Chon Chae-hong heads a three-member delegation to Guyana; will tour on-going joint ventures. Comment: In late 1985, North Korea was unhappy with Guyana's more moderate stance while Guyana complained about inadequate support for joint projects. Trip may be intended to mend fences or, at least, to reinforce the North Korean presence	
	in the face of competition from South Korea.	25 X 1

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24 April	South Korean naval patrol vessel sinks unidentified North Korean ship off the east coast south of the truce line.	25 X 1
25 April	54th anniversary of Korean People's Revolutionary Army. Vietnamese Defense Minister Van Tien Dung sends congratulatory message to Vice Marshall O Chin-U. General O Kuk-yol addresses a central meeting at the 8 February House of Culture. China marks the anniversary with a banquet and film reception.	25 X 1
	Ethiopia and North Korea ratify a consular agreement in Addis Ababa. Agreement was signed in 1985 in P'yongyang; provides for exchange of consulates.	25 X 1
	Korean movie delegation returns from Soviet Union.	25 X 1
25-28 April	Palestine Liberation Front delegation, headed by Faruq Qaddumi, visits P'yongyang; meets with Kim II-song and holds talks with Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam.	25X1
25-29 April	Argentinian ex-President Arturo Frondizi and his party visit North Korea; meet with Kim II-song.	25X1
26 April	Chairman of Olympic Committee of Ethiopia announces that Ethiopia will not participate in the 1988 Olympics unless North Korea is allowed to cohost.	25 X 1
27 April	Japanese trade union delegation returns home after visit to P'yongyang.	25 X 1
	Delegation of Nagano Prefectural Committee for Japan-Korea Youth Solidarity arrives in P'yongyang.	25 X 1
28 April	Scientific cooperation agreement between the Academy of Social Sciences of Korea and the Soviet Academy of Sciences is signed in P'yongyang. A scientific cooperation plan for 1986-88 is also signed.	25 X 1
	Vice Premier Chong Chun-ki meets with Hungarian Vice	

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	Minister Ratkai Faranc and a delegation of the con-	
	Minister Ratkai Ferenc and a delegation of the Hungarian Ministry of Cultural Education.	25X1
	Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam meets with a friendship group of the Chinese Foreign Ministry headed by Wang Yangchang, assistant to the Foreign Minister.	25X1
	North Korea and Soviet Union celebrate the 30th anniversary of the signing of the Air Transport Accord at the North Korean Embassy in Moscow.	25X1
	Soldiers rally at the Chemical Defense Military Academy in Moscow to celebrate the 54th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.	25X1
	North Korean delegation attends Conference of Socialist Countries' Youth Organizations held in Moscow; leaders sign a "community" program for youth unions to implement long-term CEMA scientific, technical and economic programs.	25 X 1
29 April	Kim II-song sends documentary film of Fidel Castro's visit to North Korea as a gift to the Cuban leader.	25X1
	Delegation of East German Army and Border Guards attends banquet arranged by Ministry of People's Armed Forces; Colonel General Pak Chung-kuk makes speech.	25X1
	The Scientific and Technical Festivalwhich opened in Februarycloses in P'yongyang.	25X1
29-30 April	Ambassador to Mauritius Chong T'ae-Hwa presents credentials to Governor General Ringadoo; meets with Prime Minister Jugnauth, who expresses support for Korean reunification.	25X1
30 April	Supreme People's Assembly Standing Committee Vice Chairman Son Song-p'il heads a delegation to Portugal and Denmark.	25X1

Public Health Minister Yi Chong-yul heads a delegation to the 39th general meeting of the World Health Organization

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July	Nonaligned Movement Education Ministers meeting scheduled in P'yongyangwill include discussions about Olympics.	25X1
6 July	25th anniversary of signing of Soviet-North Korean Friend-ship Treaty.	25 X 1
15 August	41st anniversary of National Liberation.	25 X 1
26 Aug - 7 Sep	8th Nonaligned Movement Summit scheduled in Harare, Zimbabwe.	25 X 1
Fall	East German leader Erich Honecker and Polish Prime Minister Wojciech Jaruzelski are planning to visit North Korea and Mongolia to return the 1984 visit of Kim II-song to their countries, according to press reports. The leaders expect to discuss ways to strengthen bilateral relations.	25 X 1
10 October	41st anniversary of founding of Korean Workers Party (KWP).	25X1
25 October	36th anniversary of entry of Chinese "volunteers" into Korean war.	25X1
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